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Wm Brewsters Esq..
Cambridge Mass.

My dear Mr Brewster.

Since you gave me that set of Buteo platypterus a year ago March. I have'nt forgotten you wanted some nice sets of Corvus ossifragus. I am sending you today the only set of five I have been able to take these two seasons; incomplete sets of course you do not desire. I had hoped to take a five set for you this season, but the backward spring prevented my getting over to the Islands again & when father went it was too late. If I remember aright. - You told me you had no good sets of Sula brewsteri and Sula nebouxi. do you still desire them? I have some eggs from

my Mexican trip of 1905 - (See Auk. Oct 1906 for photos & article).

I am particularly anxious to get a nice set of Corvus corax sinuatus and principalis. Neither of which I have in my collection - Can you spare a set of either?

Father is now up in the Va Mts - returns abt Sept 15th — has been taking a few sets & making many notes. He located a colony of Porzana Noveboracensis this season in this state, we also have several other records. Will send notes soon

Your very truly
H. H. Bailey